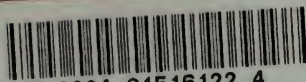


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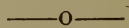


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CONSTITUTION.



Article 1.—The Society shall be called the WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF BELLEVILLE.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the spiritual and social welfare of women and children, the elevation of society, and the suppression of intemperance and immorality.

Art. 3. Any woman may become a member of this Association by paying one dollar annually ; a life member, by paying five dollars annually for four years ; a life director by paying one hundred dollars ; a life patron by paying five hundred dollars. Gentlemen may become honorary members, &c., on the same terms.

Art. 4. The officers shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and a Director from each Church of the City. They shall be elected annually by ballot, and shall hold office till their successors are elected and assume their official duties.

Art. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, or in her absence a Vice-President, or some one chosen by the meeting. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes and prepare the annual report. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify all officers of their election, Committees of their appointment, and provide notices of all meetings. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds, paying out money only by order of the Association, and shall hold a written order for the same, signed by the President and countersigned by the Recording Secretary.

Art. 6.—Meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month ; that in October being the Annual Meeting.

Art. 7.—This Constitution may be changed at any regular meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds vote, notice having been given at a previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1. All business meetings of this Association shall be conducted under the rules ordinarily governing deliberative assemblies.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Report of Recording Secretary.
3. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.
8. Report of Ward Committee.
9. Adjournment.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to perform the duties of the President, in the absence of that Officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Association.

3. It shall be the duty of the Directors, in connection with the other officers of the Association, to have charge of the Subscription for Membership, Donations, &c., dividing the City into Districts, and reporting what work there is for the Society to do, in the various districts, at the regular meetings.

4. These By-laws may be changed, at any regular meeting, by a vote of the majority present.

5. Each woman connected with this Association shall try and induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer, each day, the Association, its work, and workers.

THE RULES OF THE "HOME."

FOR THE MATRON.

1. She shall have entire charge of the Home under the direction of the Visiting Committee. She shall keep it neat and clean, enforce the rules of the Home and endeavor in every way to carry out the orders of the ladies of the Committee.

2. The Matron shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that everything is placed on the table before the family is seated, that suitable nourishment is provided for the sick, and proper order preserved at table.

3. She shall be expected to be kind to the inmates of the "Home," not showing partiality in any case, and always maintaining the respect due to her station. If improper conduct is observed in any member of her family, or profane language used, it shall be her duty to report the same to the Visiting Committee.

4. She shall render a faithful account of all stores and property placed in her charge, note down in a book all events of importance and all donations, and report any loss or breakage that may occur.

5. The Matron shall present a list of articles needed for the "Home" once a week to the Visiting Committee, and she shall not make any purchase for the "Home" except by written permission of the Visiting Committee.

6. The Matron shall be personally responsible for the administering of all medicines, ordered by the Physician, and for the carrying out of his orders concerning the sick.

7. No person shall be admitted into the "Home" nor shall any person be discharged therefrom, without an official order, as provided by Constitution.

8. The Matron shall examine the persons and boxes of all inmates, on first entering, and when necessary, cause all to be thoroughly cleansed.

9. She shall also see that religious exercises are conducted morning and evening, at which all the Protestant inmates, not on the sick list or otherwise unable to attend, shall be expected to be present.

10. In all cases the Matron must give her permission before the inmates go out, and when they wish to be absent for more than twenty-four hours. she shall report to the Visiting Committee before permission is given.

FOR THE INMATES.

1. All persons admitted to the "Home" are expected to regard the Matron as the head of the house ; they will be expected to obey her instructions, and abide by the rules ; to treat her with respect, and do all in their power to share her labors, lighten her cares, and do their part towards making it a well-ordered, happy household.

2. Every Protestant member of the household, except in case of illness, must be present at family worship.

3. Those who are in health will be required to take care of their own room, and on the requirement of the Matron must assist those inmates who are unable to do this for themselves.

4. The Matron is at liberty to call upon the inmates for assistance in any labor in which they are competent, and she is also to see that they pay proper attention to their dress.

5. Punctuality at meals will be required.

6. All visits to friends must be by permission from the Matron. The bringing of spirituous liquors into the "Home" is strictly forbidden. Any transgression of this rule will render the offender liable to expulsion.

7. All the inmates, invalids excepted, shall attend public worship once in the day on Sunday.

8. Any inmate having cause for complaint may state the same to the ladies of the Visiting Committee ; complaint *out* of the house, especially to persons not connected with it, will not be allowed, and if persisted in, will be considered cause for dismissal.

9. The hours for rising, retiring and for meals, shall be prescribed by the Matron, and must be strictly observed by the inmates.

10. These rules must be read to each inmate on admission to the "Home," and they are expected to obey.

RULES ADOPTED PRO TEM., FOR ATTENDING MEDICAL
OFFICERS, MATRON, NURSES AND PATIENTS
OF THE BELLEVILLE HOSPITAL.



ATTENDING MEDICAL OFFICER.

1.—The Attending Medical Officer shall continue in charge for one month each in rotation, and the Attending Medical Officer or Officers shall examine and admit or reject all patients for the public wards, who may be recommended, or may present themselves for admission during the period in which they are respectively in charge; they shall also order the dismissal of such patients as may be cured, or who may have become unfit objects to be retained in the Hospital by reason of their having become incurable or otherwise, while they are in charge.

2.—At each visit the Medical Officer in attendance shall write such prescriptions and give such directions as he may deem necessary to the Matron or Nurses, and shall prescribe a form of diet. He shall order from time to time all such medicines as may be required for use in the Hospital.

3.—The visiting hours shall be at the convenience of the Medical Officer in the mornings, except at the hour of noon.

4.—If any Medical Officer be prevented from attending to the duties of his office while he is in charge, he shall procure the attendance of some other Medical Officer of the Institution to perform his duties in his stead.

5.—No capital operation shall be performed except in cases where delay might be dangerous, without giving notice thereof to all the Medical Officers belonging to the Hospital, nor without the concurrence of the majority of those present, and the nature and position of the operation to be performed shall also be determined in the same manner.

6.—The Attending Medical Officer or Visiting Ladies shall have power to dismiss any patient who shall go out of the Hospital without leave, or who may be guilty of drunkenness or of profane swearing, or who shall otherwise violate any of the rules of the Institution; and no patient who has been dismissed for such offences by any Visiting Lady or Medical Officer shall be re-admitted by any other Medical Officer except with the consent of the party who dismissed him.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Hospital staff, held on July 14th, 1888, and endorsed by the Hospital Board :—

1.—That the Hospital Staff be as at Present constituted, until such times as the number be reduced by resignation, removal, or death, to less than six.

2.—That when, from any cause, the Hospital Staff be reduced to a number below six, the vacancy be filled by election by ballot.

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MATRON.

7.—A fit and proper person shall be appointed as Matron when circumstances will admit it.

8.—No one at any time shall be appointed Matron until she shall have produced unexceptional testimonials of moral character, suavity of temper, and fitness for the situation.

9.—She shall make repeated visits to the Wards during the day and occasionally at night, to see that the Wards are properly attended and that all the patients are in their respective Wards, and shall report to the Visiting Ladies the names of such patients as are absent without leave from their respective Wards.

10.—She shall oversee the conduct of the patients or servants, and take care that the wards, apartments, beds, clothes, linen, etc., are kept clean and in good repair.

11.—She shall report to the Attending Medical Officer any misconduct of the patients ; she shall report to the Visiting Ladies any misconduct of the servants, or any irregularity which may occur in the house.

12.—She shall prevent anything being taken into the Wards excepting what is ordered or permitted by the Attending Medical Officer.

13.—She shall not permit any person to see any of the patients excepting at the times ordered, unless by the written order of the Medical Officer in attendance.

14.—She shall superintend the diet of the patients, and be particular that said diet is given in quantity, and at time prescribed, and nothing else.

15.—When a patient is seized with violent or alarming symptoms, she shall immediately report the same to the Medical Officer in attendance.

16.—Immediately on the death of a patient she shall at once have the body removed to the dead house, and there washed and decently laid out, and report same to Visiting Ladies.

NURSES.

17.—When patients are admitted, the Nurse of the Ward to which they are ordered shall immediately wash their faces and hands necks, arms, feet and legs, with tepid water, or give them a general bath, and shall give them hospital shirts if they have none, and shall deliver, without delay, to the Matron, their clothes, after an inventory has been taken.

18.—The Nurses shall state to the Attending Medical Officer, at his next visit, such circumstances as may tend to throw light on the case of the patient admitted, and shall do the same at each succeeding visit.

19.—In the event of any patient being seized with violent or alarming symptoms, they shall give immediate notice thereof to the Matron.

20.—The Nurses, when necessary, shall change the patient's linen, bedclothes, and bedding.

21.—They shall receive no medicine sent from the apothecary's shop to the Ward which shall not be labelled, directed and dated.

22.—When a death occurs, the Nurse of the Ward shall immediately give notice thereof to the Matron.

23.—The Nurses shall clean and dry, rub with a brush to be provided for the purpose, the respective Wards at 8 o'clock, a. m., every day in the year, and shall attend to the vessels or utensils as often as necessary.

24.—The Nurses shall be diligent in complying with the orders of the Medical Officers and Matron, and shall behave with tenderness and propriety towards the patients.

25.—They shall pay particular attention to the patients, supplying them with the drink as prescribed, as often as necessary, placing the vessel or vessels containing it commodiously within their reach, and in all cases assisting them when unable to assist themselves.

26.—They shall see that the patients take their medicines as prescribed.

27.—They shall on no account allow anything to be brought into the Wards, or given to patients, except that which is ordered.

28.—They shall give immediate notice to the Attending Medical Officer or Matron when any patient shall have violated any of the By-laws of the Hospital.

29.—They shall take their meals in the appointed rooms ; they shall not unnecessarily leave their respective wards when on duty ; nor shall they leave the Hospital without permission from the Matron.

PATIENTS.

30.—Any visiting lady may recommend patients for admission to the Hospital, but before such patients shall be permanently admitted to the public wards and entered on the books, the Attending Medical Officer shall examine and report them to be laboring under such disease as renders them fit and proper persons for admission under the Rules and Regulations, and it shall be the exclusive prerogative of the Attending Medical Officer to admit or reject them accordingly ; all patients wishing Private Wards must be admitted and treated by a member of the Hospital Staff, any one of whom the patients shall have the privilege of selecting, providing they pay for medical attendance.

31.—In an urgent case, when delay might be dangerous, the Matron shall have power to admit a patient in the meantime, and shall immediately give notice thereof to the Attending Medical Officer, or, if he cannot be found, to any of the Medical Officers of the Hospital ; but before the patient shall be finally admitted, he must be examined by the Attending Medical Officer, and reported by him to be a fit subject for admission.

32.—No patient labouring under insanity, or under any disease which is incurable, or incapable of palliation, shall be admitted into the Hospital, nor shall anyone be admitted whose case and circumstances do not positively require it ; nor shall any patient be retained in the Hospital when his disease shall be cured, or alleviated so far as, from the nature thereof, may be practicable.

33.—Patients from the City of Belleville or the County of Hastings are required to pay at the rate of one dollar per week. When unable to do so, the Municipality from which they come is required to pay at above rate. Patients from places outside the City of Belleville or County of Hastings are required to pay such rate per week as shall be fixed by the Association.

34.—No patients shall smoke or spit in the Wards or in the galleries ; make use of any obscene or profane language ; be guilty of swearing or other improper conduct ; nor shall they leave the Hospital nor the Ward within which they have been placed, without permission of the Attending Medical Officer.

35.—The patients shall not play at cards, dice or any other game.

36.—They shall conduct themselves with due respect to the officers and attendants of the Institution.

37.—No male patient shall, under any pretence whatever, enter the apartments of wards for the females, nor shall a female patient enter the apartments or wards for males, without express orders from the Attending Medical Officer.

38.—No patient shall use, or allow their friends to bring them anything whatever without permission from the Attending Medical Officer.

39.—Every patient shall retire to bed at 9 p.m. from first May to first November, and at 8 p. m. from November to May and those who are able shall rise at 6 a. m. in the summer, and 7 a. m. in the winter.

40.—Such patients as shall be considered able shall assist the Nurses and other servants of the Hospital in nursing the patients, making beds, cleaning wards, and doing such other work as the Matron may direct.

41. In every case where the patient may desire to have the services of a clergyman, on such patient expressing a wish to that effect to the Matron, it shall be the duty of the Matron immediately to ascertain from such patient the individual clergyman or clergymen of such particular denomination as he may wish to see, and the Matron shall immediately send a note to such clergymen expressive of the patient's wishes, and requesting his attendance accordingly.

32. Any patient not conforming to the Rules and Regulations of the Institution shall be liable to expulsion by the Attending Medical Officer or the Visiting Ladies.

43. The body of any patient dying in the Hospital shall not be removed for interment until after the lapse of twenty-four hours in summer, and thirty-six in winter, without a written permission from the Attending Medical Officer.

44. Visitors only admitted at such times as arranged by the W. C. A., except on a written order by the Attending Medical Officer.

45.—Any visitor conducting himself or herself with impropriety, or violating any of the Rules of the Institution, shall be liable to immediate expulsion by the Attending Medical Officers, Visiting Ladies, or Matron, and shall not be entitled again to enter the Institution without the express order of the W. C. A.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Woman's Christian Association.

In the annals of this Association, the year just finished will ever be considered a "red letter year," for it was during it the debt on the Hospital was paid.

Many who have been associated with us in the work, will remember that when the building was completed, it had to be mortgaged to the amount of \$4,000, payable at the end of four years. Nearly one half of this was paid in the first two years, and through the kind efforts of Mr. Jamieson who made a strong appeal in the columns of the *Intelligencer*, in May, 1889, the remainder was subscribed for, and this year we have the great satisfaction of being able to announce that the Hospital and Home stand to-day free of debt. The \$500 promised by the County Council and the majority of the subscriptions were given conditionally on the whole amount being raised by the 21st December, the day upon which the payment of the mortgage fell due. As the time approached, much anxiety was felt, for fear the sum required would not be forthcoming. A special meeting of the W. C. A. was called to consider a very kind offer of Prof. Dyer to give an entertainment in aid of the fund, and to endeavour to make one Grand effort to meet the emergency, but what was to have been an anxious meeting of a committee on Ways and Means became one of heartfelt thanksgiving to God, for it was found that through the munificent generosity of Messrs. Rathbun, of Deseronto, the liberality of the City Council and private citizens more than the necessary amount had been subscribed.

After paying the debt the balance was used in supplying a long felt want, namely, a driving shed for the shelter of the Physicians' horses.

Since October last, 137 patients have been treated in the Hospital, an increase of 27 over last year, and 51 over the number admitted the first year, showing that it is becoming yearly more appreciated. The inmates of the Home have numbered 14 during the year. At present there are 11—9 women, 2 men.

In January last, Miss Lincke, the Lady Superintendent since the opening of the Institution, resigned her position, to the regret of many. Assuming the position when the Hospital was still in its infancy and not fully equipped, too much praise cannot be bestowed upon her for the patience displayed under difficulties and the thorough manner in which she discharged her duties, and the Association gratefully acknowledge that to a great extent she was instrumental in making the Hospital a success. Miss Gordon, a graduate of the Toronto school for nurses and who possesses very high recommendations, was appointed to the office, and has proved a zealous, efficient and conscientious Lady Superintendent, and has given the greatest satisfaction to both Physicians and Hospital Board.

Every year since the opening of the Building we have endeavoured to make as many improvements and additions as our funds would permit. We have to report that this year, besides the driving shed already mentioned, a capacious ice house has been built. A portion of the unused wing has been fitted up as an Isolated Ward, the money required for this purpose being the proceeds of an entertainment, called the "Temple of Fame," given in the Opera House in May last. The undoubted success of this was due to the good taste and untiring energy of Mrs. Geo. Hope, assisted by those who so ably took part, to whom the Association extends its warmest thanks. Through the generosity of Mr. A. Allan of Glasgow, a complete set of splints and fracture bed have been purchased.

Expenditure for the year has been as follows :

Supply	\$1,327 00
Wages	719 65
Matron's Salary	300 00
Fuel	454 00
Drugs and Medical appliances	386 93
Additions and Improvements	212 35
Furnishings	178 05
Light	50 29
Telephone	42 50
Insurance	22 50
Dorcas	16 14
Straw	4 00
Clothing	12 14
Ice	17 10
Advertising	83 54
Donation to Building Fund	18 48

Total

\$3,844 67

The work among the poor of the City has been faithfully carried on by the Committees appointed to the several wards, each one endeavouring to attend impartially to her share of the work. Owing

the prevalence of La Grippe last winter their labours were much increased, and for the first time since assuming the responsibility of disbursing the Indigent Fund, the Association has been unable to keep within the amount granted by the City Council for the relief of the poor. 77 families have been aided, 26 persons received treatment in the Hospital.

The expenditures has been as follows :—Wards, \$1,092.56 ; City poor in Hospital, \$184.00 ; Undertaking, Funerals, \$56.50 ; Xmas beef, \$41.05 ; Passes, \$2.50. Total \$1,376.61.

The monthly subscriptions of this year have amounted to \$286.90, boxes, \$24.75, as against \$380.35, boxes \$29.20 of last year. Perhaps the subscribers of this fund think that now that the debt has been paid, the Hospital has no further need of their assistance, but if they will kindly read the Treasurer's Report they will see that the Institution depends to a great extent on private subscriptions. We hope that the Collectors will meet with a hearty response. The Association has been deprived of two warm friends, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, who have moved to Toronto. In Mrs. Boyce we have lost a zealous worker ; in Mr. Boyce, one of our Auditors, to whom the Association is greatly indebted for his disinterested kindness, and his many valuable suggestions regarding the systematizing of our books.

A full list of subscriptions to the Debt Fund, among which will be found a liberal one from the Amateur Minstrels, together with all contributions in money and kind, will be found enrolled in the Annual Report. The Association take this opportunity of thanking the contributors of the above for their generosity, and all who have shown an interest in this work ; the Clergymen of the city who have conducted service at the Home every Sunday in their turn ; the Physicians for attending the sick ; the Members of the Young Girl's Flower Mission for their gifts of fruit and flowers and delicacies ; the Members of Mr. T. S. Clarke's Bible Class for so kindly remembering the inmates of the Hospital and Home at Easter, the Members of the Y. P. C. A. of Bridge St. for supplying the patients with reading matter ; the market gardeners for their supplies of vegetables.

It is with deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father, that we review the work of the past year, and recognize his hand guiding and blessing our efforts. Let us go on with renewed energy praying that the same loving care will be with us, and that the success that has attended our efforts in the past will be with us in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE E. BELL,

Secretary, W. C. A.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOSPITAL AND HOME FUND.

Balance on hand Oct 1st. 1889	\$ 576 06
Contributions and Grants.....	4,116 80
Membership Fees	167 00
	<u>\$4,859 86</u>
Expended	\$3,844 67
On Deposit.....	1,015 19
	<u>\$4,859 86</u>

BUILDING FUND.

When our last report was published the Building Fund was carrying a mortgage of...	\$2,180 00
With an interest for six months, amounting to.....	70 00
Also a loan in '88 from Hospital and Home Fund of.....	92 06
And another in '89 from same, of	222 00
	<u>\$2,564 06</u>
Making a total indebtedness of	

Owing to the untiring efforts of Mr. Jamieson of the *Intelligencer*, and the princely generosity of friends, we have been able to wipe off all debts, and place an Insurance of \$10,00 for thirty-six months, upon our buildings.

On March 5th the Building Fund Act was closed, and a detailed statement by the Auditors has been presented.

INDIGENT FUND.

Balance on Hand, Oct. 1st, 1889	\$ 83 04
City Grant	1,384 00
Interest.....	1 55
	<u>\$1,468 59</u>
Expenditure in Wards, and Hospital (city poor)....	\$1,376 61
On Deposit.....	91 98
	<u>\$1,468 59</u>

ELIZA J. FLINT, Treasurer W. C. A.

October 7th, 1890.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

*To Mrs. M. W. Maclean, President Woman's Christian Association
Belleville.*

MADAM,

We have audited the books and accounts of the Woman's Christian Association for the year ending 7th October, 1890, and can bear testimony to the business-like manner in which the various departments are managed.

The Treasurer's books have been carefully checked, both as to receipts and expenditures, and we find them carefully and neatly kept.

We have also checked the books and accounts of the Supply and Home Regulation Committees, and can report that these important departments are well looked after.

The Ward Books have also come under our supervision, and statements showing the expenditures in the different wards have been presented to us. We feel assured that the City owes a debt of gratitude to the ladies who have charge of these organized charities.

It is a matter for congratulation that the Mortgage of \$2,180 has been wiped out. Much credit is due to the ladies for their efforts in this direction, as well as to Mr. Jamieson, who so kindly and energetically lent his influence to the removal of the debt. Let not those, however, who have assisted the Hospital in the past, think there is nothing more to be done, but let them continue, as heretofore, to support an Institution so successfully managed and so useful to the community.

We are pleased to notice that an Isolated Ward has been furnished during the year. It will doubtless prove of great value in cases of fever and other contagious diseases.

We append a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year.

We are, Madam, your obedient servants,

T. S. CLARK, }
R. T. MUSSON, } Auditors.

Belleville, Jan. 6, 1891.

General Statement of the receipts and Expenditures of the Hospital and Home for the Friendless for the year, ending 7th October, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer Oct 1st, 1889	\$ 576 06
Monthly Collections	282 35
Donations	356 59
Hospital Boxes	27 20
Church Offerings	111 78
Entertainments	213 20
Grant from the Ontario Government	1,324 91
Grant from the City of Belleville	300 00
Private Patients	993 05
City Patients	184 00
Interest	9 66
Membership Fees	167 00
Refund of Loans formerly made to the Building Fund	314 06
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	\$4,859 86

EXPENDITURES.

Supply Committee	\$1,327 00
Home Regulation Committee	1,314 62
Postage	8 00
Telephone	42 50
Drugs	271 48
Printing and Advertising	69 04
Insurance	22 50
Ice House and Filling	48 50
Fuel	452 50
Isolated Ward	37 62
Driving Shed	91 35
Furnishings	100 24
Dorcas Society	16 14
Appropriation to close Building Fund	18 48
Sundries	24 70
Balance in hands of Treasurer Oct 7th, 1890	1,015 19
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	\$4,859 86

T. S. CLARK, }
R. T. MUSSEN, } Auditors.

LIST OF GIFTS SENT TO HOME AND HOSPITAL DURING YEAR 1889-1890.

OCTOBER.

Load of Straw, Mr. Foley.
 Making two Shirts free of charge. Miss Greatrix.
 2 Bags Flour, Mr. J. Lowrie (Belleville Curling Club).
 Papers, Miss Purdy.
 Sofa, Mrs. Flint Jones.
 Illustrated Papers, Mrs. C. Clarke.
 Tub mended, Mr. Harold.
 Apples, Mrs. Frost.

NOVEMBER.

Table, Mr. Thomas.
 Drinking Cup, Mrs. Wilson,
 Pitcher, Harris & Butler.
 8 Bread Tickets, Mrs. Sills.
 Saucepan, soaps and blue, Mrs. McNellis.
 Slippers, Mrs. Snider.
 Illustrated Papers, Mrs. Downey.
 Clock, Mr. Pyman.
 Handkerchief and Combs, Mrs. Howell.
 2 Pairs Stockings, Mrs. Wardhaugh.

DECEMBER.

Pictures, Mrs. B. Moodie.
 Marble Slab, Mr. Coughlan.
 Lumber, (\$5.00), Mr. T. Pierce.
 Box of Biscuits, Wm. Patterson.
 Bag of Flour, R. P. Hamilton.
 Quarter of Beef, Chas. Green.
 1 Picture, H. B. Smith.
 1 Caddy of Tea, Mr. Pitceathly.
 1 Chair, Mr. Lasconisky.
 1 Box Matches. Lampwicks, Mrs. Thrasher.

JANUARY.

Vegetables, Mrs. Aris.
 (\$5.00) worth of Xmas Cheer from different Members of the Association.

FEBRUARY.

Organ, Teachers of John St. Presbyterian Church.
 1 Load Pine Wood, Mr. Colquhon.
 Frame for Plants, Mr. McCurdy.

MARCH.

Load of Straw, Mr. Foley.
 2 Dozen Oranges, from a Friend.
 Mahogany Sideboard, Mrs. Tannahill.

APRIL.

Basket of Cake, St. Andrew's Social.
 Bandage Machine and Hospital Basket, from Mrs. Tannahill.

MAY.

Fruit and Flowers, the King's Sons.
 Barrel of Soft Soap, Miss H. Donahue.
 Jacket and Pants, Mrs. Tannahill.
 Jar of Fruit, Mrs. Putnam.
 Hedge, Mr. W. Diamond.
 Clothing, Mr. Lowrie,

JUNE.

Shrub, Mrs. Roy.
 Illustrated Papers, Mrs. Downey.
 Underclothing, Mrs. Biggar.

JULY.

Flowers and Plants, Mr. Potter.
 2 Sheets, 5 yards Cotton, 1 Coverlit, 1 Quilt Mrs J. Falconer.
 Jars Fruit, Mrs. Putnam.
 6 Tea Coseys from Mrs. Corby, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. W. B. Northrup,
 Miss Hope and a Friend.
 Paint, Mr. Geen.

AUGUST.

Fruit, St. Andrew's Social.
 1 Gallon Port Wine, Rev. Canon Burke.
 Flowers, St. John's Church, Carrying Place.
 Magazines, Mrs. Bell.

SEPTEMBER.

Apples from Mrs. W. Vandevoort, Mrs. Kelso. Mrs. Clinton.
 Quilt, Mrs. Nosworthy.

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS HOSPITAL AND HOME.

Ontario Government Grant to Hospital	\$1,041 13	T. Waters	2 00
Private Patients in Hospital.	928 05	W. W. Pope	2 00
Repaid Loans from Building Fund, in 1888, \$92.06, 1889, \$222.00.	314 06	J. L. Biggar	2 00
City Grant towards Hospital and Home	300 00	N. B. Faulkner	2 00
Monthly Collections	284 80	Mrs. Mary Gay	2 00
Ontario Government Grant to Home	283 78	Mr. Phippen	2 00
Proceeds of Temple of Fame.	211 20	Mr. Sibbitt	2 00
City Patients in Hospital....	184 00	A. N. Pringle	2 00
Charles Heath's maintenance at the Home	65 00	Mrs. Hunt	2 00
Alexander Allen of Glasgow, Scotland, £10 Sterling	48 36	Mr. Rolph	2 00
St. Thomas' Thanksgiving Offering	41 27	Sale of Postage Stamps	2 00
Grand Jury	35 75	Charles and Bridge Sts, Boy's Show	2 00
St. Andrew's Thanksgiving Offering	31 00	Mr. Vantassell	1 50
Hospital Boxes	24 75	Henry Penrose, Point Ann Quarry	1 00
John St. Presbyterian Thanks- giving Offering	23 00	W. F. Jones	1 00
The Rathbun Company.....	23 00	J. W. Johnson	1 00
Mrs. Tannahill	20 00	W. B. Robinson	1 00
Thos. Ritchie	10 00	J. C. Overell	1 00
Interest	9 66	C. B. Scantlebury	1 00
Mission Band, Baptist Church	9 44	Allan, McFee	1 00
William Brenton	7 20	J. C. Crothers	1 00
St. John's Thanksgiving Of- fering	7 07	A. N. Reid	1 00
Major Albert Casswell	5 00	A. W. Vermilyea & Son	1 00
W. H. Biggar	5 00	Nathan Jones	1 00
W. J. Diamond	5 00	Henry Bull	1 00
Thos. Stewart	5 00	W. H. Ponton	1 00
Mr. Hodson	5 00	U. E. Thompson	1 00
John Bell	5 00	S. W. Earle	1 00
Mr. Carney	5 00	W. H. Calhoun	1 00
George Pope	5 00	N. M. Ostrom	1 00
Friend	5 00	C. W. Sulman	1 00
L. W. Yeomans	5 00	J. W. Murray	1 00
Rev. Thos. Wm. Bowen	5 00	George Thompson	1 00
Wm. Bleecker	5 00	John Wallis	1 00
James Roy	5 00	George Sherry	1 00
Police Officer Cook	5 00	Downey & Co.	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Meacham	5 00	Vandewaters, G. S.	1 00
Mr. Bellamy	5 00	James Little	1 00
Management of "Temple of Fame."	5 00	D. A. Weese	1 00
John L. Hickey	4 00	Guss Porter	1 00
Lawrence Johnson	3 00	J. C. Keith	1 00
Rev. Thomas Cleworth, Thomasburg Circuit..	2 50	Friend	1 00
John Warrington	2 50	John McKeown	1 00
W. R. Carmichael	2 33	M. D. Ward	1 00
F. O'Flynn	2 00	John Lewis	1 00
		J. H. Mills	1 00
		H. C. Dickens & Son	1 00
		R. J. Bell	1 00
		J. W. Boyce	1 00
		John Walker	1 00
		W. B. Northrup	1 00
		L. H. Henderson	1 00
		Jas. Chisholm	1 00
		P. J. Anderson	1 00
		W. J. Reed	1 00
		Mrs R. J. Bell	1 00

J. C. Jamieson,	1 00	Mrs. Jenkins	50
T. J. B. Flint	1 00	Mrs. Grant	50
Mr. Davis	1 00	Prof. Dyer	50
R. Bogle	1 00	Mrs. W. H. Snider	50
Rev. Dr. Jeffers	1 00	Mrs. E. Ainsworth	50
Geo. D. Dickson	1 00	Easter Offerings from St.	
J. Edgar	1 00	John's S. S. Children	42
Mr. Thos. McGinnis	1 00	Mrs. Mary Hampden	25
Wm. Lott	1 00	Mrs. Herring	25
J. Grass	1 00	Mrs. Root	25
Mr. Dulmage	1 00	Mrs. Ralph Brown	25
D. Graham	1 00	Mrs. Howie	25
Mr. Gibson	1 00	Miss Martin	25
Hope, Mrs.	1 00	Mrs. Bragg	25
Convent	1 00	Mrs. Wilkins	25
J. Brazier	75	Mrs. Bartlett	25
Jessie Wall	50	Friend	25
Mrs. Keith	50	Mrs. O'Keefe	25
Friend	50	Mr Willson	25
Friend	50	Mrs. R. Milne	25
Mrs. W. H. Cotter	50	Mrs. H. Corbett	25
Mrs. Hodge	50	Mr. Young	25
J. W. Butterfield	50	Mr. Taylor	25
W. A. Delaney	50	Mrs. Harris	25
Miss Barrat	50	Mr. Malcolm	25
H. E. Holden	50	Mrs. Hinchy	25
V. H. Springer	50	Mrs. Spafford	25
Mr. Peplar	50	Mrs. R. Wallace	25
W. B. Riggs	50	Mrs. M. Grainger	25
Mr. Cummings	50	Mrs. Earle	25
C. W. McCauley	50	Mrs. Terwilliger	25
A. E. Adamson	50	Miss	25
C. H. Vermilyea	50	Mrs. Boyd	25
S. A. Spangenburg	50	Mrs. Cheeseborough	25
S. Burrows	50	Donation	25
J. E. Reddick	50	Mrs. Thomas	20
H. Tammage	50	Mrs. Millard	20
Mr. Osborne	50	Mrs. Arnott	13
James Logan	50	Friend	10
Mr. McCormick	50	Mrs. Waddell	10
Mr. Muncaster	50	Elsie Reed	10
Mr. McCurdy	50	Friend	10
James Hennessy	50	Friend	10
Mrs. Burnard	50	Friend	10
Friend	50	Arthur Johnson and other	
Mrs. Peter Milne	50	little boys	10
Mrs. R. Band	50	Donation	2
Mrs. W. Givens	50	Donation	2
Mrs. Ostrom	50	Donation	1
James Copeland	50		
J. McGuire	50		

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FROM OCTOBER 1889, TO 1890.

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" Ritchie	Miss McKay	Mrs. Putnam
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" May	—	—
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“ Haines	“ Ward	Miss Northcott
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“ Biggar		“ Collins
Mr. Bortor		E. Taylor
Mrs. Carr		Mrs. Cunningham
“ Murphy		“ Fagon
		“ Taylor

FORM OF LEGACY.

I give and bequeath to the Woman's Christian Association of
Belleville, the sum of \$

Signed,

